MASS CASUALTY INCIDENT ACRONYM LIST

AAR After Action Review APR Air-Purifying Respirator

ARES Amateur Radio Emergency Service

ARG Accident Response Group

BHPP Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness Program

BSA Body Surface Area
CAM Chemical Agent Monitor

CBRNE Chemical, Biological, Radiological. Nuclear, or Explosives

CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CDP Center for Domestic Preparedness
CERT Community Emergency Response Team
DHHS Dept. of Health and Human Services
DMAT Disaster Medical Assistance Team
ECC Emergency Communications Center

ECP Exposure Control Plan
EFR Emergency First Responders
EMA Emergency Management Agency
EMP Emergency Management Plan
EOC Emergency Operations Center
ERG Emergency Response Guidebook
ETA Emergency Treatment Area

HAZMAT Hazardous Materials
HCC Hospital Command Center

HEICS Hospital Emergency Incident Command Center

HERT Hospital Emergency Response Team
HICS Hospital Incident Command System
HVA Hazard Vulnerability Assessment

HVAC Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning

IAP Incident Action Plan
IC Incident Command
ICS Incident Command System
ILI Influenza-like Illness
IMT Incident Management Team

JAS Job Action Sheet

JIC Joint Information Center JOC Joint Operations Center

LEPC Local Emergency Planning Committee

MAA Mutual Aid Agreement
MASS Move, Assess, Sort, Send
MCE Mass Casualty Event
MCI Mass Casualty Incident

NIMS National Incident Management System

NRP National Response Plan
OES Office of Emergency Services
PIO Public Information Officer
PTSD Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

RCA Riot Control Agents

SCBA Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus

SO Safety Officer

SOP Standard Operating Procedure

START Simple Triage and Rapid Triage System

UC Unified Command

WMD Weapons of Mass Destruction WME Weapons of Mass Event